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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 March 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

2. Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hansen et al (EP 1032228 A2).

Consider claims 1 and 8, Hansen et al teach an on-line currency exchange system and method for mobile phones (see abstract) comprising: means implemented in said mobile phone for setting a currency exchange rate in said mobile phone, said means enabling entry of exchange rate currencies such that a mobile phone call to be made according to first currency units may be converted in terms of second currency units (see paragraphs 0025-0026); means for requesting receipt of a current said exchange rate from a mobile phone service provider according to the entered values (see paragraphs 0026-0027); means for providing a current currency exchange rate and communicating said rate to said mobile phone in response to said request, wherein, a dialed number initiated from said mobile phone may be converted from said first units into said second currency units in said mobile phone (see paragraphs 0029-0030).

Consider claims 2 and 9, Hansen et al teach the system and method further comprising means for establishing an update period setting forth validity of said stored currency exchange rate, said means associating a time stamp with a stored currency exchange rate (paragraphs 0004, 0006). It should be noted that currencies exchange rate changes on a daily basis. Thus, update period must be established on a daily basis in order to provide accurate conversion rate.

Consider claims 3 and 10, Hansen et al inherently teach wherein said time stamp is communicated with said requested currency exchange rate and stored in said mobile phone. It should be noted that all telephony communications includes time stamp for proper record keeping as well as billing purposes.

Consider claims 4 and 11, Hansen et al teach the system and method further comprising means for updating a requested currency exchange rate for said mobile phone if after an update period, said means comparing said timestamp with a current time and sending new exchange rate to said mobile phone if after said update period (paragraphs 0006, 0008).

Consider claims 5 and 12, Hansen et al teach exchange system further comprising means for modifying said update period (paragraph 0008; it should be noted that update period may be inherently set based on preference of the network operator).

Consider claim 6, Hansen et al wherein said mobile phone service provider stores selections of updated currency exchange rates (paragraph 0030).

Consider claim 7, Hansen et al teach the on-line currency exchange system further including keypad means enabling entry of a calling number into said mobile phone (see Fig. 1 and 2).

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Curtis Kuntz**, can be reached on **(571) 272-7499**.

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